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SUBJECT: FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REMARKS ON IMMIGRANT PROBLEM

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FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA PARTICULARLY ASKED ME THIS MORNING TO CONVEY TO SECRETARY CORRECT VERSION OF WHAT HE HAD SAID TO PRESS AT THE AIRPORT RECEPTION FOR SOMOZA YESTERDAY WITH REGARD TO PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. RABASA NOTED THAT EXCELSIOR AND UNIVERSAL HAD CORRECTLY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THAT HE HAD MADE A THREE-POINT PROPOSAL TO THE SECRETARY WHICH THE LATTER HAD PROMISED TO STUDY CAREFULLY. HE SAID THIS WAS AN ENTIRELY ACCURATE VERSION OF HIS TALK WITH THE SECRETARY BUT HE REGRETTEED THAT EL SOL HAD MISQUOTED HIM BY SAYING THAT THE SECRETARY HAD "PROMISED TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM." RABASA SAID THAT MUCH AS HE MIGHT HOPE THE EL SOL VERSION OF HIS REMARKS WAS CORRECT, IT WAS NOT. RABASA HAD A TRANSCRIPT OF HIS REMARKS TO PROVE THAT WHAT EXCELSIOR HAD QUOTED HIM AS SAYING WAS RIGHT AND THAT THE OTHER STATEMENTS WERE WRONG.

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